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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): B2 ADRENERGIC POLYMORPHISM DETECTION

1. **Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

12 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Submission of "Sequence Listing," paper/computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Statement to Support Filings and Submissions

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

• inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Abbott Laboratories will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 6 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 x | ***00*** | ***00*** |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | ***00*** | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | ****760.00*** |

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time
Not Enclosed

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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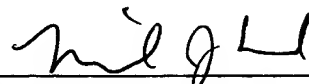
37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

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